

Fresno County 4-H Guidelines

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Did you know?

You can find all kinds of 4-H items from t-shirts to curriculum by shopping-
<https://shop4-h.org/>

Words To Live By:

"Behind all great success, you find men and women with a greater desire & discipline than the rest." by Matthew Kelly



Our programs are open to all potential participants. Please contact the Fresno County UCCE office (two weeks prior to the activity), at (559) 241-7515, if you have any barriers to participation requiring any accommodation.



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Fresno County 4-H Leader's Council & Committee Meetings

Fresno County Leadership Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 6:30 PM

In person option if 2 or more choose at 4-H Office or Zoom



[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93930674449?
pwd=RDITUDJQVGtnMTFUTEMwNjJrUVBOQT09](https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/93930674449?pwd=RDITUDJQVGtnMTFUTEMwNjJrUVBOQT09)

Meeting ID: 939 3067 4449 Passcode: 940608 One tap mobile +16699006833 # US (San Jose)

Clover Fest Committee Meeting



Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM

[https://ucanr.zoom.us/j/97895367006?
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Meeting ID: 978 9536 7006 Passcode: 370345 One tap mobile +16699006833, # US (San Jose)

Color Me Green Committee Meeting

Monday, February 20, 2023 at
5:30 PM via ZOOM

<https://selmausd-org.zoom.us/j/81752866128>

Meeting ID: 964 1936 2149 Passcode: 482326 One tap mobile 1-669-900-6833 # US (San Jose)

Livestock Kahoot! Game

Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 7:00 PM via ZOOM

Join Zoom Meeting- Link A

<https://UCOP.zoom.us/j/354592487>



Dial: 1-669-900-6833 US Toll Meeting ID: 354 592 487 Password: 042020

Join using computer or phone

All Meetings One Tap Mobile +1669 900 6833 #US (San Jose)



All members, parents and leaders are invited to participate in any of the ZOOM meetings listed above. If you wish to learn more about 4-H, have constructive ideas to contribute, or want to jump right in and get involved, please reserve these date(s) and join the meeting(s) from the comfort of your home. Your presence will be appreciated!

Have You Heard About Spark Achievement?

This year 4-H members are starting the transition to a new achievement recognition program. The Star Ranking system will transition to this new system in phases. Phase 1 is the Spark Achievement Program. This is designed for *new and Junior 4-H members* who haven't started the Star Ranking system yet.

The State 4-H Office has added some additional Spark Achievement webinar dates-

February 9th and 22nd at 7:00 PM
and
March 9th and 22nd at 7:00 PM

Please RSVP at:

bit.ly/Achieve_Webinars_1022

CCLs: Spark Achievement pins are now available for pick up at the 4-H Office.

Congratulations!

Trinity West of Blossom Trail 4-H has been named a State Record Book Winner in the 2021-2022 State Record Book Competition. Way to go Trinity!

Visit the Fresno County 4-H website regularly to keep up-to-date on 4-H Happenings!

<https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>

Lost and Found

Are you missing items that may have been left behind at Festive Food Faire? A white satin like rectangle placemat, a round woven placemat and a green cloth napkin in a gold beaded ring are looking for their owner(s). If these item(s) belong to you, you may pick them up at the 4-H Office within the next 30 days. After that time period, they will be donated to charity.

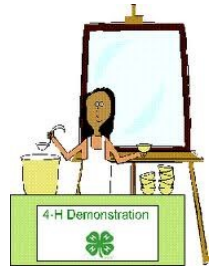


County Presentation Day– Plan to Participate!

Saturday, March 25, 2023

Check-in 9:00 AM and Presentations Begin at 9:30 AM

Fancher Creek Elementary School– 5948 East Tulare Street, Fresno



Presentation Day gives members the chance to communicate an idea or concept to an audience. By going through the process of giving a presentation, members learn how to research a subject, organize ideas in a logical order, and practice public speaking skills which are valuable later in life. Every member is encouraged to give a presentation each year. There are many different types of presentations, which allows the participant to choose the format most appropriate to their topic and goals.

You may choose from- *Demonstration/illustrated Talk * Science or Engineering Presentation * Educational Display Talk *Informative Prepared Speech * Persuasive Prepared Speech *Impromptu Speech *Interpretive Reading *Share the 4-H Fun Skit *Cultural Arts .

For detailed information on how to give a presentation and explanation of the categories available to participate in, go to:
<https://4h.ucanr.edu/files/2193.pdf>

To enter Presentation Day, go to: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=40022>

To volunteer as an evaluator (adult) please go to: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=1202>

Youth Room Monitor go to: <https://surveys.ucanr.edu/survey.cfm?surveynumber=29654>

Questions? Please contact Georgene Diener at 559-269-1177 or georgenediener@gmail.com

Fresno County 4-H Horse Show



4-H Open/Qualifying Horse Show

~ **NEW DATE** ~

Saturday, March 11th, 2023

Verde View Farms~Kathy Pettit Ranch

Location: 1683 N. Del Rey Avenue, Sanger, CA 93657
Hosted by Fairmont 4-H Horse Group

8:00 Registration – Show starts 9:00 SHARP!
All disciplines-English – Western - Gymkhana
Check Fresno County 4-H website after February 15th for
additional details

Link to county site: <http://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/>



Poultry Project Peeps ~ Take Note

Are you raising poultry and like to have an opportunity to show this month? Are you a new poultry member that wants to watch a class of showmanship to see what it's like? Are you considering joining the poultry project and want to see several breeds of birds or connect with breeders that sell birds? All this and more await at the 2023 Greater California Poultry Show to be held at the Fresno Fairgrounds-

Saturday, February 25, 2023

See flyer insert at back of *Guidelines* for more details.

**Contact Janet Moore 559-246-2987 phone
or text should you have questions.**



SAVE THE DATE for the “Color Me Green Fun Run/Walk”

Saturday, April 1st, 2023 at Dry Creek Park, Clovis

Calling all “Runners”, friends of runners, family of runners and 4-H members. Fresno County 4-H announces the annual Color Me Green 5K Fun Run/Walk. All participants receive custom neck medal, T-shirts, and fun-filled swag bag. Division winner special awards! We ask everyone please help promote CMG to friends and family. A VERY SPECIAL prize will be awarded during the event to the 4-H member that refers the most friends. The run is not limited to 4-H members but open to EVERYONE. Make sure they list your name as “Referred By” when registering online. There will be many fun activity booths, face painting, animal displays, and a photo booth. Register online at-

<https://runsignup.com/Race/CA/Clovis/Color5KRun>

Don't miss out on the FUN! Proceeds benefit Fresno County 4-H Scholarship Program.

Clover Fest 2023



Saturday, June 3, 2023

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2588 South Brawley, Fresno

Clover Fest 2022 was a tremendous success, but the financial needs of the Fresno County 4-H Program can't be remedied with one fundraiser.

Lots of "hands" will be needed to assist with this event again this year from securing silent and live auction items to selling tickets to set-up and clean-up.

The Clover Fest Committee welcomes new members. There are lots of jobs to go around.

The next committee meeting will be held via ZOOM-

Wednesday, February 8th at 7:00 PM

(Please refer to page 2 for the ZOOM link.)

Please join in the planning!

A Great BIG Welcome to Elizabeth Ramirez!

I am happy to join as Administrative Support to the Fresno County 4-H Program. The organization has many aspects that are near and dear to my heart. Supporting our communities in building strong, confident youth is something that I will proudly be a part of.



I grew up in Kingsburg and Hanford, CA. Hanford FFA was my family through my high school years and I understand first-hand the relationships that are built through teamwork and respect. I learned so much from my instructors and classmates on the Ornamental Horticulture, Animal Specialty and Computer Teams. I remember being teased for being a "tree hugger" and taking it as a compliment because of the support around me. I am now raising my teenagers in Fresno, CA. We enjoy hiking in the National Forests, hanging out at the beach and visiting historic sites around the state. Thank you for welcoming me into your world and I hope to grow and learn how best to support this wonderful program. -Elizabeth Ramirez

Judging Contest Results

January 7, 2023



The Consumer Science and Plant Science Judging Contests were held in coordination with the Festive Food Faire on January 7th. Thank you to Anne Cehrs and Janet Moore for coordinating the contests. Fifty regular 4-H members and twelve primary members participated representing 11 4-H Clubs. Thank you also to Brooke Prewitt for managing the tabulations and to the additional volunteers overseeing each room. Congratulations to everyone that participated and especially to those that received medals.

Consumer Science Medalists

Junior Division: Gold: Senna Saad from Fowler
Silver: Lyla Steward from Renegades
Bronze: Adrianna Moya from Renegades

Inter. Division: Gold: Jaycee Montes from Rural Route
Silver: Blakeleigh Snell from Blossom Trail
Bronze: Nia Co from Blossom Trail

Senior Division: Gold: Emma Kasper Blossom Trail
Silver: Miranda Moya from Blossom Trail
Bronze: Rachel Leonard from Blossom Trail

Plant Science Medalists

Junior Division: Gold: Addie Niles from Lone Star
Silver: Jillian Gomez from Kingsburg
Bronze: Manuel Patino from Rural Route

Inter. Division: Gold: Tom Collup from Fairmont
Silver: Rylee Nielsen from Renegades
Bronze: Jonathan Hofer from Reedley

Senior Division: Gold: Hannah Rusconi from Blossom Trail
Silver: Lauren Leonard from Blossom Trail
Bronze: Emma Kasper from Blossom Trail



Club Attendance Contest / February – April

Remember to encourage club attendance the months of February through April. **Win a Pizza and Ice Cream Party for your club!** Healthy competition is always fun! Sponsoring Committee is sponsoring this Club Attendance Contest. *The 4-H club with the highest percentage of members attending Community Club meetings those 3 months will be awarded the party during your club meeting the month of May.* CCL or Club Secretary must report monthly attendance (total youth present) to 4-H Program Secretary, Elizabeth by email: elramirez@ucanr.edu

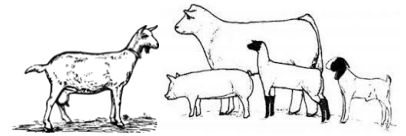
Ways to increase attendance may include-

- Call new members to remind them to attend meetings
- Buddy system– pair an older member with a new or younger member
- Make all members feel welcome at meetings
- Give members an opportunity to participate in the meeting– reports etc.
- Include physical activity in meetings– recreation is fun!



Fresno County 4-H Livestock Achievement

Livestock Project Leaders and Members...please mark the following date on your calendars:



April 22nd –Livestock Achievement Day

Come out to Reedley College and show what you know about livestock!

All members who are enrolled in a Beef Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Meat or Dairy Goat project are invited to attend this fun and educational event! Pre-registration will be required, so please watch your email or visit the county website for sign-up information. Adult help will be needed to make this event a success; parents and leaders, please contact Susanne Carroll (559) 269-9959, to sign up to help.

In the meantime...

Brush up on what will be covered for each level of the Livestock Achievement program by visiting the Livestock Achievement page on the county website:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Projects/Livestock_Achievement/Livestock_Achievement_Resources/

Leaders, if you need help planning meetings or finding resources for your livestock project, or if you have a resource you'd like to share, please contact:

Beef Cattle & Swine – Susanne Carroll (269-9959); **Dairy Goats** – Clara O'Daniel (593-0449);

Meat Goats – Savanna Duncan (909-4744); **Sheep** – Georgene Diener (269-1177).

Monthly Livestock Kahoot! Game

Calling all 4-H members who want to learn more about livestock! Join the monthly Livestock Achievement Kahoot! Game, held on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m., via Zoom.

The topic for the March 2nd Kahoot game is:

Livestock Body Parts, Wholesale and Retail Cuts, and the Milking Process

The last Kahoot! Game will be Thursday, April 6th at 7:00 PM, via ZOOM.

Refer to page 2 in this *Guidelines* for the ZOOM link to access the Kahoot! Game. All 4-H members are welcome to participate.

Central Valley 4-H Fashion Revue

Saturday, April 15th, 2023—Fresno County Fairgrounds



Table Mountain Rancheria Park—Area north of livestock barn

Check In 1:00 PM – Judging at 1:30 PM

Fashion show at conclusion of Judging

Approximately 3:00 PM

Category Descriptions~

Traditional

Participants in this category will construct a garment/s and assemble an outfit that showcases their sewing skills and ability to coordinate an outfit. The outfit must contain at least one constructed garment. The garment/s in this category must be sewn by the member as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project* and modeled by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Consumer Science Purchased, \$50.00 Limit

Participants in this category will shop for an entire outfit with the total cost not to exceed \$50.00 not including sales tax. Receipts from the current 4-H year are required for any item that is visible. This includes but is not limited to shoes, stockings, jewelry, and hair accessories. This category has no 4-H project requirement and must be modeled by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Make It With Wool

Participants in this category will sew, knit, or crochet garment/s from 100% wool, wool blend (minimum of 60% wool) fabric or yarn or specialty wool fiber. Specialty fibers include alpaca, angora, camel, cashmere, llama, mohair, and vicuna. The garment/s in this category must be sewn by the member as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project* and modeled by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Costume Challenge

Participants in this category will create a costume for themselves or another person using any technique, materials, or pattern. It does not need to be sewn from fabric. The costume can be any theme and from any time, place, or country as long as it is 4-H appropriate. This category has no 4-H project requirement and must be modeled by the person it was sewn for at the Fashion Revue event. The member must be present and participate at the Fashion Revue event if it was sewn for another person.

Softie Challenge

What is a softie? A stuffed animal, cloth doll, plush toy, soft sculpture, or fabric toy. In this challenge, the participant will sew, felt, knit, or crochet a softie using a pattern or their own design. Any type of fabric and any embellishment techniques (trims, embroidery, yarn hair, removeable clothing) may be used. This category has no 4-H project requirement and must be shown by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Leather Creations

Participants in the Leather Creations category will create any leather accessory – purse, wallet, belt, saddlebag, key fob, etc. – in any style. Any leather techniques may be used (tooling, carving, dying, painting, shaping, stitching, etc.) This category has no 4-H project requirement and must be shown by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Quilts

Participants in this category will sew a quilt of any size and pattern. The quilt must have finished edges and may use any quilting method (machine, hand, hand-tie, etc.). The item/s in this category must be sewn by the member as part of a 4-H Clothing & Textiles Project* and shown by the member at the Fashion Revue event.

Additional details, deadlines, information found on Fresno County Website beginning February 15th.

Questions contact Shaun Skierka

Text 559-301-2810 or email to

Fresnocountysierra4h@gmail.com

Book Drive Update

Thank you to everyone who donated children's books from October to December at the Clovis library and 4-H office. **Over 600 books were collected** and they were donated to the Sanger Police Department, Children Services Network Preschool (for Fresno and Sanger), and the Central Valley Children's Services Network F.I.R.M.! I would like to make this an annual tradition and collect more books this fall, to spread the joy of reading.



Submitted by Senna Saad, Fowler 4-H



CWA Scholarships Available

Applications due by *March 5th*
ONLINE submission ONLY

The Central Valley Chapter of California Women for Agriculture (CVCWA) call for 2023-24 scholarship applications for high school seniors and college sophomores, juniors, seniors or Master students will officially close on *March 15, 2023!* Finalists selected to receive the scholarships will be notified in April. Proof of enrollment and verification of units for the Fall 2023 semester will be required prior to receiving the award.

See CWA website for additional details and instructions for online application process-

<https://www.centralvalleycwa.org/scholarships>

State 4-H Shooting Sports Match 2023

It's time to sharpen up your shooting skills (air rifle, .22 rifle, .22 hand gun, skeet, and trap) and start preparing for the 39th Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council. Registration is now open and all entries **MUST** be postmarked by-

March 15, 2023

Please complete entries, collect fees, and bring form with club check to the Fresno County 4-H office for the required signatures. The County Office will submit to Siskiyou County 4-H.

For complete details and to download the rules and registration packet, please visit:

https://ucanr.edu/sites/ca4H/Events/Shooting_Sports_events/



4-H SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2023



For upcoming 4-H graduating high seniors, don't miss the opportunity to apply for local Fresno County 4-H scholarships made available thanks to many generous sponsors.

Application deadline is-

Friday, April 7 th , 2023

In person interviews to be held-

Wednesday. April 19 th , 2023

Interview location to be announced.

Applications will be available on county website beginning February 17 th .

Click under Youth Members at top tab which will take you here

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Youth_Members/Scholarships/

Festive Food Faire Gold Medal Winners

The Festive Food Faire was held on January 7th and was well attended. Participants spent hours making lots of attractive and delicious entries. Congratulations to all who participated. The top awards (Gold medals) are listed below in each category and age division. For a complete listing of bronze, silver and gold medals visit-

https://ucanr.edu/sites/4-H-Fresno/Annual_Events_Page/Festive_Faire/

Gold Medals presented in the Dairy Category:

Junior Division:	Dylan Ramirez	Sierra 4-H	Entered: Christmas Ambrosia
Inter. Division:	Jade Bracamonte	McKinley 4-H	Entered: Lucky Cheese Dip
Senior Division:	Brianna Moya	Renegades 4-H	Entered: Chocolate Flan



Gold Medals presented in the Traditional Category:

Junior Division:	Senna Saad	Lone Star 4-H	Entered: Bachman's Japanese Mochi
Inter. Division:	Austynn Beckham	Sierra 4-H	Entered: Cowboy Cheese Log
Senior Division:	Rachel Rusconi	Blossom Trail 4-H	Entered: Baklava

Gold Medals presented in the Candies Category:

Junior Division:	Dylan Ramirez	Sierra 4-H	Entered: Fruit Caramel Farmers Market
Inter. Division:	Rylee Nielsen	Renegades 4-H	Entered: Oreo Krispie Treats
Senior Division:	Miranda Moya	Renegades 4-H	Entered: White Chocolate Cranberry Pecan Fudge

Gold Medals presented in the Healthier Goodies Category:

Junior Division:	Alexis Piche	Fowler 4-H	Entered: Spinach Dip Appetizer
Inter. Division:	Jonathan Hofer	Reedley 4-H	Entered: Plum Bars
Senior Division:	Hannah Rusconi	Blossom Trail 4-H	Entered: Cowboy Dip

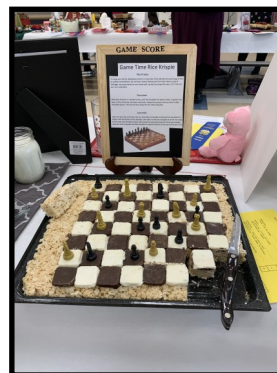


Gold Medals presented in the Trix from A Mix Category:

Junior Division:	Jillian Gomez	Kingsburg 4-H	Entered: Triple Chocolate Bundt Cake
Inter. Division:	Harrison Sellenrick	Blossom Trail 4-H	Entered: Pumpkin Trifle
Senior Division:	Gatlin Snell	Blossom Trail 4-H	Entered: Chocolate Chip Cake

Gold Medals presented in the Holiday Decorations Category:

Junior Division:	Ariel Davis	Rural Route 4-H
Inter. Division:	Austynn Beckham	Fairmont 4-H
Senior Division:	Sloan Ryan	Blossom Trail 4-H



Gold Medals presented in the Charcuterie Board Category:

Junior Division:	Addie Niles	Lone Star 4-H
Inter. Division:	Austynn Beckham	Fairmont 4-H
Senior Division:	Hannah Rusconi	Blossom Trail 4-H

Best Overall Entry:

Blakeleigh Snell from Blossom Trail 4-H for her table setting in the Holiday Decorations Category.

Congratulations!

2023 GREATER CALIFORNIA SHOW

FEBRUARY 25, 2023

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